

Conference, the Board of Trustees of Villa Julie College and the Board of Trustees of Archbishop Carroll High School.

I hope my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives will join me in saluting Tim Maloney as a top litigator who has dedicated much of his life to helping others and improving our community.

CELEBRATING GLOBAL BUSINESS CONTINUITY WEEK

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, Mr. MORAN and I rise today to celebrate Global Business Continuity Week, which is being held from March 7–12 this year. This international week recognizes the disaster recovery professionals, certified business continuity planners, and business executives who work closely with first responders to protect our nation's economy and the global business community from unexpected disturbances.

This is the fourth year this week has been dedicated to educating the leaders of commerce, industry, and governments on the importance of business continuity management. There will be numerous events across the globe including meetings near Wall Street on March 4–5 and a conference sponsored by the "Disaster Recovery Journal" in Orlando the following week.

Business continuity management serves to protect a wide array of organizations from all types of potential disruptions. We are proud to mention that much of the necessary training and certification which enables businesses worldwide to promptly respond in the face of disaster is provided by DRI International, located in Northern Virginia. This week is essential in raising awareness of the need for business continuity management, while it also recognizes the crucial role business continuity professionals play in our economy.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, Mr. MORAN and I are honored to congratulate all the businesses participating in this commemorative week and are proud to dedicate this acknowledgment to continuity planners worldwide. We call upon our colleagues to join us in applauding their efforts, and thanking them for their daily contributions to the global business continuity.

BEN ATCHLEY POST OFFICE BUILDING

SPEECH OF

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a great Tennessee leader. State Senator Ben Atchley—better known as Gentle Ben—has served in the Tennessee General Assembly since 1972, where he began his service as Senate Republican leader in 1986.

It is appropriate that today we take time to thank Senator Atchley for his service and provide that the East Young High Pike U.S. Post

Office in Ben's hometown of Knoxville, Tennessee be named in his honor. Senator Atchley graduated from Young High School, just down the street from this post office. When Ben and his wonderful wife Sue were first married, their apartment window looked out across the street to this very post office. Later, Ben worked next door to the post office, which will now be named after him. From high school student to Senate Leader, Gentle Ben has given back so much to his community and Tennessee.

I am pleased to recognize Senator Atchley for all of his many accomplishments and his work in the Tennessee General Assembly. The Tennessee congressional delegation and the U.S. House of Representatives proudly designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 137 East Young High Pike in Knoxville, Tennessee, most suitably, as the "Ben Atchley Post Office Building".

HONORING THE TARPON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM

HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Tarpon Springs, Florida, High School girls' soccer team, which recently won the class 4A state soccer championship.

I am especially proud of the Spongers, as they are known, because I am a resident of Tarpon Springs. I know how important athletics are to these young student-athletes and how their accomplishments reflect positively on our community. I am fortunate to have been able to attend many athletic events at Tarpon Springs High School over the years and always have been impressed with the spirit, determination, and skill of Sponger teams, both boys and girls.

I also am heartened that these fine young women recognize and acknowledge the importance of faith in their lives. Team members prayed together regularly and wrote the words "faith" and "believe" on their shin guards so that they remembered the importance of their commitment to themselves, each other, and their faith.

I want to congratulate Coach John Friermuth, and assistant coaches Jaimie Adkins and John Friermuth, Jr., on leading their charges to victory and teaching such a fine group of young women about competition, sportsmanship, and excellence.

I also want to congratulate each of the team's members on their fine season: Kara Torasso, Brandi Bianco, Whitney Gause, Rebecca Smith, Giana Kase, Valerie Viggiano, Paige Beyer, Savannah Brum, Ashley Jeffris, Jordan Beyer, Katy Conrad, Maria Tagaropoulos, Kristen Friermuth, Kaitlyn Dassat, Libby Gianeski, Jessica Miller, Jessica Lukas, Brittany Gomez, Barbara Packard, Lindsey Davis, Alexia Berg, Megan Nowikowski, and Jamie Ouverson.

Mr. Speaker, I hope our colleagues will join me in commending the Tarpon Springs High School girls' soccer team for winning the class 4A state girls' soccer championship and for the outstanding example they have set for us, their peers, and my community.

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD E. DETWILER

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Harold E. Detwiler who passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2004. He was a wonderful person who contributed so much to his community.

Born on March 3, 1930, in New Enterprise, PA, Mr. Detwiler was taught at a young age the advantages of freedom and democracy that this country offers its citizens. After graduating from Replogle High School in 1948, and marrying his wife, E. Anne Baker, on November 21, 1953, Harold became the personification of patriotism. He served with the military police in the Korean War, rising to the rank of Private First Class before completing his duty. He returned to Pennsylvania to serve as a deacon of St. John's United Church of Christ in Martinsburg, where he later acted as a member for the majority of his life.

Mr. Detwiler found his business niche, however, in the Mutual Insurance Industry. Throughout his life he acted as chairman of the PA Association of Mutual Insurance Companies and the NAMIC Farm Underwriting Committee, in addition to acting as a member of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, the MSO board of directors, the AAIS Advisory Council, the Mutual Inspection Bureau board of directors, the Sparks Club, and the Eastern Mutual Group, among others. In recognition of the time and dedication that he put in to attaining professionalism within the insurance industry, NAMIC honored him with their merit award and the National Service Award. With so much experience and education on the subject, Mr. Detwiler became the President and CEO of Everett Cash Mutual and Evergreen Insurance Companies, eventually retiring from the position in 1998.

Although he was a highly influential businessman throughout central Pennsylvania, Harold's generosity within the community in which he lived far surpassed his fiscal contributions. From 1974 until 1993, he served on the Martinsburg Borough Council, eventually rising to the position of President. As a member of the D. Merle Tipton VFW Post 43 and a leader of the Boy Scouts, he willingly passed down his knowledge to the children who would benefit the most from his teachings.

Harold Detwiler was a man who refused to settle for anything less than the best. He devoted much of his time to the improvement of society, and as a result, Martinsburg is a better place to live. He will be missed, but the legacy of his actions and the influence of his spirit will never be forgotten.

PEACE CORPS WEEK 2004

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is